

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 16 January 2013

**PLACE: Department of Business Regulation
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68, Conference Room
68-1 Cranston, RI 02920**

TIME: 9:00 AM

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Christopher A. Duhamel, PE, PLS,
and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE
Board Members**

MEMBER LATE: Secretary Farhoumand arrived at 9:40 AM

MEMBER ABSENT: Vice Chairman Wayne Moore, PE

OTHERS PRESENT: Neena Savage, Esq., Chief of Legal Services

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order at 9:27 AM to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 19 December 2012 minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the 19 December 2012 Board meeting. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favors two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and Secretary Farhoumand were absent.

(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Duhamel made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:29 AM pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and §42-46-(5)(a)(4) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favors two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and Secretary Farhoumand were absent.

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Mr. Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:38 AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favors two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and Secretary Farhoumand were absent.

Mr. Aldinger moved to seal the minutes of the executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4 and §42-46-5 and to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with RI General Laws, §42-46-4 as follows: “Old Business” C2012-1 continued and P2012-6 continued. “Monitoring” P2012-1 continued. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Chairman Duhamel voted, “I”, Mr. Aldinger voted “I”, and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”, Vice Chairman Moore and Secretary Farhoumand were absent. In Executive Session pending matters, there are (3) pending matter.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

Chairman Duhamel explained to Attorney Savage that the Board had asked Attorney DeQuattro to review the proposed changes to the Board’s Rules and Regulations in preparation for a public hearing. Attorney Savage has been assigned as the new counsel to the Board. She will review the proposed changes to determine whether or not they conform to the General Laws.

(4) Joint Board Workshop

Chairman Duhamel reported that he had spoken to Chairman Mensinger of the Board of Professional Land Surveyors regarding language that is being drafted by Dan Cotta for a task list that the

Joint Boards have been working. When Mr. Cotta has completed the language it will be forwarded to the Board for review.

(5) DBR revised Legislation

Chairman Duhamel review the revised copy of the Omnibus Bill Relating to Design Professionals DBR 13-01 talking points regarding changes to the duration of NCEES examination. Attorney Savage stated that the bill allows for uniformity within the department of the Department of Business Regulation.

APPLICATIONS:

P.E. COMITY:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Albright, Christopher E. KS Mech. Jobs, Helmut CT Civil

Compton, David L. FL Civil Johnson, Andrew FL Civil

DiBenedetto, Robert M. AZ Civil Jones, Myra w. FL Civil

Fiejdasz, Paul A. CT Mech. Koeper, Robert L. OH Elec.

Gell, Richard E. NY Civil Reed, Lewis T. MA Enviro.

Glassing, Gary G. ID Elec. Tharp, Paul W. AR Civil

Gordon, David J. NJ Mech. Williams, R. Craig NH Mech.

Hollinger, David A. CA Civil Worley, Russell N. TX Struc.

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PE. COMITY DENIED:

Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to deny comity to John M. Bartel due to the fact that his Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture does not meet the Board's educational requirement of a four year engineering ABET-EAC degree. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Bartel, John M.

REINSTATEMENT:

Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to reinstate Mr. Totten in the mechanical discipline pending payment of all back fees and penalties.

Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Totten, Peter A.

E.I.T EXAM:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2013 Engineer-In-Training examination. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Amendolara, Robert Litton, Daniel

Backlund, Edward E. McGowan, John M.
Blaurock, Linnea B. McKenzie, Kasondra J.
Borcuk, Joshua J. Mendoza, Paul
Camp, Michael P. Montague, Kyle A.
Chanthalyma, Satith Moore, Brandon
Chen, Ze Hui Murphy, Paul J.
Coren, Gregory J. Neilan, Brett J.
Dahn, Kevin O'Brien, Eric
daSilva, Jr., Paulo G. O'Halloran, Conor
Edes, Ashley Osei, Samuel K.
Eglington, Cameron Perez, Tomas I
Ericson, Michael Pickering, Benjamin M.
Fanning, Kevin Ponte, David C.
Ferranti, Thomas Rogers, Jr., Christopher C.
Gaipa, Jr., David Rozzero, Brian C.
Gallant, Jr., James M. Schambach, Lauren S.
Gonzalez Pena, Luis D. Seggos, Christina S.
Harrison, Michael Silveira, Kevin M.
Janssen, Matthew S. Snyder, William T.
Laires, David J. Stamp, Erik C.
Lapatin, Samuel S. Zimmerman, Bret W.
Leonard, Jason

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PE EXAMINATION:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to admit the following individual to the April 2013 Professional Engineering examination. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Colapietro, Joseph LaFrance, Daniel A.

Gonsalves, Jacqueline A. Marsland, James J.

Gyles, Ethan C.

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 16 January 2013 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with no exceptions. None were denied. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 20 February 2013 at 9:00 AM. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:37AM. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Posted on 20 February, 2013 electronically on Secretary of State's Office website. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-6(b), business not included in this notice may be considered with the consent of the majority of the members, and/or may convene into Executive (closed) Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-5.

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PAID

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

LAWRENCE R. PILON, PE 0 OK STRUCTURAL

CORPORATION

ANCHOR ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. \$150 OK CIVIL

DAYTON SUPERIOR CORPORATION \$150 OK CIVIL

COA #5845 SANBORN, HEAD & ASSOC. 0 OK CIVIL

ADDING, STANLEY S. SADKOWSKI, III IN RESP. CHARGE.

COA# 5996 RMF ENGINEERING, INC. 0 OK MECH. & ELEC.

ADDING ALAN CAVE IN RESP. CHARGE.AND REMOVING WESON H.

MILLER FROM

RESP. CHARGE

COA#5067 DIPRETE ENGINEERING ASSOC. 0 OK CIVIL

ADDING MOLLY TITUS IN RESP. CHARGE

COA#5090 WSP USA CORP. 0 OK CIVIL, ELEC. & MECH.

**ADDING DAVID COOPER, JOHN BLACK, PAUL CORRADO AND
DONALD HAIGES**

WITHDRAWAL OK

COA#LLC23 WSP ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY, LLC

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